

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASS

**DENNIS DIMON,**  
**Plaintiff**

**VS.**

**MICHAEL B. LATTI, LATTI  
ASSOCIATES, LATTI & ANDERSON  
LLP, METROPOLITAN LIFE  
INSURANCE COMPANY, KEMPER  
INSURANCE COMPANY AND  
MORGAN STANLEY DW, INC.,  
Defendants.**

**C. A. No: 05-11073 REK**

**MOTION TO CONTINUE THE SCHEDULING CONFERENCE**

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company ("MetLife") requests a continuance of the Scheduling Conference, which is presently scheduled for October 5, 2005, at 2:00 p.m. MetLife has made no other requests to continue this Scheduling Conference. MetLife requests the Court reschedule the Scheduling Conference for a date after November 7, 2005, on the basis that it was not properly notified of the Scheduling Conference due to a filing mishap at the Court Clerk's office.

As grounds for this Motion, MetLife states that its Answer was filed on August 8, 2005, but not docketed until September 13, 2005. As a result, MetLife has yet to receive the Notice from the Court of the Scheduling Conference and only discovered that the date was not set when it received a letter from opposing counsel. By the time MetLife's

counsel was aware of the Scheduling Conference some of the L.R.16.1 deadlines already had passed.

It should be noted that counsel for the following parties do not oppose allowing the Motion to Continue: Michael Latti, Latti Associates, Latti and Anderson, LLP, and Kemper Insurance Company.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing document was served upon Counsel of Record on September 23, 2005.



James J. Ciapciak

**LOCAL RULE 7.1 CERTIFICATE OF CONSULTATION**

I hereby certify that on September 21, 2004, we conferred with opposing counsel in an attempt to narrow the issues presented by this Motion. See attached letter to counsel dated September 21, 2005.



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and Morgan Stanley DW, Inc.  
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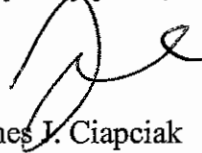
Dear Counselors:

Due to a filing mishap at the Court Clerk's offices, MetLife's Answer, which was filed and served on each of you by mail on August 8, 2005, was not docketed until September 13, 2005. Consequently, we did not receive official notice of the October 5, 2005, Scheduling Conference. We were not aware of this Conference until we received Mr. Kaplan's September 9, 2005 letter late last week.

Pursuant to Local Rule 16.1, we were to confer 30 days prior to the Conference regarding preparation of an agenda for the Scheduling Conference, a proposed PreTrial schedule including discovery plan and consideration of whether we will consent to trial by a magistrate judge.

In light of our not having received the Scheduling Order until today, we propose that all parties assent to a Joint Motion to Continue the Scheduling Conference. If all parties assent, we will prepare and file a Joint Motion to Continue the Scheduling Conference. The Joint Motion will propose that the Conference be rescheduled to a date on or after November 7, 2005. Please advise as soon as you are able if you agree to our filing this Joint Motion.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. Ciapciak', written over the typed name.

James J. Ciapciak